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**Art Unit 1635**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/964,667; Filed: September 28, 2001  
For: **Transgenic Animals and Cell Lines for Screening Drugs Effective for  
the Treatment or Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease**  
Inventors: de la Monte *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0609.4370005/RWE/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Restriction Requirement; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

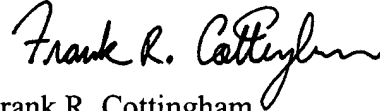
It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Frank R. Cottingham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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**Reply to Restriction Requirement**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, represented by claims 35-42.

The Examiner indicated that, if Group I is elected, Applicants must elect a single sequence recited in claim 38 for examination. In reply, Applicants hereby provisionally elect SEQ ID NO:9.

These elections are made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. These election are made **without** traverse.

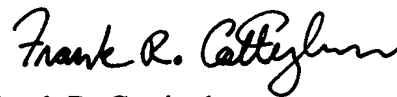
Consideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of

time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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